

Christchurch City Council - Coastal Ward

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1. Firstly, I am old enough to notice the change in climate. When growing up in Christchurch in the 60's I would break the ice in puddles walking to school on a frosty morning in winter. In summer, I would be swimming at North Beach all day without sunscreen. Not now.

I currently drive a hybrid and am seriously looking at buying an EV. I have been using public transport forever; I have a Metrocard. I am and will continue to advocate for appropriate adaptive and protective measures in the appropriately named Coastal Ward but I also recognise that climate change is affecting Greater Christchurch and Te Ao. Most importantly, I now THINK differently.

2. I will definitely vote to reaffirm the Climate and Ecological Emergency Declaration.

3. The Climate and Ecological Emergency already overarches my life; it's a priority. Notwithstanding, for the last forty years or so, incrementally, I have begun thinking differently. More reasoned and responsible.

4. One of my main platforms is 'Communication with Community'. And, 'Your Vote - Your Voice'.

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